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Trump is pushing a dangerous, false spin on coronavirus — and the media is helping him spread it | Washington Post

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> Among the many outlandish statements President Trump has made since taking office, one in particular stands out for me.
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> Speaking in Kansas City, Mo., in the summer of 2018, he urged the attendees of the VFW annual convention to ignore the journalism of the mainstream media.
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> “Just stick with us, don’t believe the crap you see from these people, the fake news,” he said. “What you’re seeing and what you’re reading is not what’s happening.”
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> In other words, if you didn’t hear from me or my minions, it isn’t true.
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> Chico Marx memorably expressed a similar idea in the 1933 comedy “Duck Soup”: “Who ya gonna believe — me or your own eyes?”
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